

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By **VICE-CHAIRMAN MARK NOENNIG**, on February 10, 2003 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Thomas, Chairman (R)
Rep. Arlene Becker, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Mark Noennig, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Tom Facey (D)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Daniel S. Hurwitz (R)
Rep. Larry Jent (D)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Holly Raser (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Susan Fox, Legislative Branch
CJ Johnson, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. The time stamp for these minutes appears at the end of the content it refers to.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None
Executive Action: HB 386-Tabled, HB 191-Tabled

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 386

Motion: REP. FACEY moved that HB 386 DO PASS.

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. JENT moved that HB 386 BE TABLED.
Motion carried unanimously. (voice vote)

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 191

Motion: REP. STOKER moved that HB 191 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. FACEY moved that HB 191 BE AMENDED.
EXHIBIT (huh29a01)

Discussion:

REP. FACEY proposed an amendment and explained that the purpose of this amendment as it related to the Ombudsmen Office not correspond as to the term of that office with the elected years of the Governor. Ms. Fox, Legislative Staffer, explained the amendment further. REPS. NOENNIG, GALLUS, HAWK, JENT, MAEDJE, and FACEY discussed this amendment further.

Vote: Motion that HB 191 BE AMENDED carried 9-4 with REPS. GALLUS, HAWK, JENT, and RASER voting no. (roll call vote)

Motion: REP. ROBERTS moved that HB 191 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion: REP. NOENNIG moved that HB 191 BE AMENDED.
EXHIBIT (huh29a02)

Discussion:

REP. NOENNIG put forth the amendment as proposed by Rep. Devlin. Ms. Fox explained the amendment as to the language change from "may" to "shall" and inserts "appointment contingent upon funding." REPS. STOKER, NOENNIG, HURWITZ, and WINDY-BOY discussed this amendment further.

Substitute Motion/Vote: REP. STOKER made a substitute motion that HB 191 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 12-1 with REP. HAWK voting no. (roll call vote)

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

REP. BILL THOMAS, Chairman

CJ JOHNSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (huh29aad)